

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-20 are pending and are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing these claims.

Claims 3, 5, and 15-17 are amended to correct typographical errors.

Declaration

Responsive to the objection, applicant has enclosed a new declaration meeting the requirement of 37 CFR 1.67(a).

Drawings

Responsive to the objection to FIG. 1, applicant has amended FIG. 1 to functionally labeled blocks 11 and 21, to indicate that signals 17 and 19 go to a deflection circuitry, as suggested by the Examiner. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, at page 3, lines 13-16, page 5, lines 12-13, and page 4, lines 13-14.

Specification

Responsive to the objection, applicant has amended the title as follows: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING SIGNAL CONTROL LINES BETWEEN OPERATIONAL STATES," and amended the specification to add the following headings as suggested: TITLE OF THE INVENTION, BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION and the two subheadings, BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS, DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION, and ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

Claims

Responsive to the objections, applicant has amended claims 3, 5, 1-17, and 20 as suggested.

Conclusion

Having fully addressed the Examiner's objections and rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6813, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

Fees

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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